



Godolphin Primary School  
 'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half-term break. The children certainly seem to have come back into school with many stories to tell about the fun activities they did during the holiday.

The next half-term looks to be a busy one. There are a number of school trips, sporting events and Christmas activities (including the Christmas shows and lunch). We are all looking forward to these.

As always, if you have any queries, please do contact me.

Many thanks,  
 Lucy

**Important Diary Dates:**

**2022/23 Inset Days:**

- 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Year 4,5 & 6 swimming lessons:** 7/11, 14/11, 21/11, 28/11 & 5/12/2022

**Bag 2 School collection:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**Cross Country Race 3 (KS2 only):** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November: Porthleven School at 4pm

**Parent/teacher meetings:** Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> November (more details in newsletter). **There will be no netball or football clubs after school on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Children in Need: Walk & Talk (donations only)** – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November: save the date in your diary. More information to follow.

**Y1 hearing screening:** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November

**Christmas Lunch:** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

**KS2 Christmas Show:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December (1.30pm & 6.00pm). More details to follow.

**Year 1- Year 6 Parent/Teacher meetings:**

Below are the times for the parent/teacher meetings. Sign-up sheets are in the school hall every day at drop-off and pick-up. There will be separate sessions arranged for the Reception meetings.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November:**

- Miss Bradbury: 3.30 – 5.00pm
- Mrs Knight: 3.30 – 5.00pm

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November:**

- Mr Snook: 3.30 – 5.20pm

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November:**

- Miss Bradbury: 1.00 – 2.00pm

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November:**

- Mr Snook: 3.30 – 5.20pm
- Mrs Knight: 3.30 – 5.30pm
- Mrs Bowden: 3.30 – 5.00pm

**Piano or woodwind lessons:**

There is availability for two pupils to start either piano, or woodwind lessons. If your child is interested please contact the Cornwall Service Music Trust for more information.

**After School Club**

Every Monday starting  
 November 7<sup>th</sup>.



Come make and  
 decorate salt dough  
 Christmas decorations.

All equipment and  
 materials are provided.

Please book at the office or  
 email the school secretary.  
 Sessions 3.15 - 4.30 £5.25  
 4.30 - 5.30 £4.20

Drinks and  
 snacks  
 provided.



## Diamond Class Highlights:

The children returned this week laden with incredible pieces of homework linked to our learning about the Romans.

They showed incredible skill and creativity, researching architecture, gods and goddesses, art and entertainment and representing it in a number of ways from cakes to minecraft!

A huge thank you to the parents and grandparents that supported their children with their creations. Here are a selection of the pieces of homework, more will be uploaded to the google classroom and will be displayed in the classroom shortly.



"I researched the colosseum on the internet and it was super fun building it, their idea of entertainment was very different to modern times!" Luca

"I used material from my great grandma's chair and designed and sewed a Roman dress and a headdress made from ribbon. I had a great time exploring the different materials." Nellie

"I found it very fun and it was exciting because you could make whatever you wanted. I chose a temple because I'm enjoying our English myths and legends work about gods and goddesses." Samuel

"I enjoyed completing my fact file about aqueducts, I learned that they use it to carry in fresh water and carry away used, waste water. A famous aqueduct is the Pont du Gard in Nimes, France." Olivia

## Zircon Class Highlights:

The Zircon class will be continuing its history topic on the Romans in Britain, focusing on how the Roman conquest shaped Britain today.

In geography, the pupils have started a new enquiry unit on volcanoes using a case study to help them understand the key physical processes that shape the Earth, also recognising and evaluating the interaction of people with volcanoes.

Our science lessons will continue to use practical investigations to improve our knowledge and understanding of materials and their properties. The pupils will be exploring ways of mixing and separating materials as well as looking at reversible and irreversible changes.



## Bag 2 School fundraising:

The PTA have organised a Bag 2 School collection. You can recycle men's, ladies' and children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories. Please return your bags on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November by 9am.

Please do not bring bags in before this date as we have nowhere to store them!